Title II Higher Education Act Quality of Teacher Preparation Report 2011 Institution Report Summary

During the 2009-2010 academic year, there were sixteen (16) approved teacher education programs in Nebraska. In addition to the requirement that all Nebraska institutions successfully complete the state approval process, thirteen (13) institutions have also attained national accreditation by the National Council of Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) or by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC).

Institutions are required to submit annual reports in compliance with *Title II of the Higher Education Act* (HEA) of 2008. Information reported in the HEA institutional report includes: institution goals; Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) pass rates (Nebraska does not utilize exit tests for certification); admission requirements; candidate characteristics; clinical experience; student enrollment; and program completer/certification information. Revisions in the HEA of 2008 include the addition of a definition for academic year as September 1 – August 31 (previously, institutions reported according to a locally determined definition); therefore, data comparison with previous years may be problematic.

The HEA report submitted for each institution is available to the public and can be found on the Nebraska Teacher Education web site at www.education.ne.gov/EducatorPrep/SecondPages/TitleII.html/. The following table summarizes the 2009-2010 enrolled student and program completer information for each of the 16 institutions. The State HEA report for 2009-2010 will be submitted to the US Department of Education in October. This report will be publically available in late October on the Nebraska Teacher Education web site at www.education.ne.gov/EducatorPrep/.

Institution	Enrolled Students	Program Completers
Chadron State College	288	94
College of Saint Mary	231	65
Concordia University	222	79
Creighton University	144	42
Dana College	Closed July 2010	
Doane College	140	76
Grace University	116	10
Hastings College	146	61
Midland University	83	29
Nebraska Wesleyan University	74	36
Peru State College	346	83
Union College	101	17
University of Nebraska – Kearney (Traditional)	629	169
University of Nebraska – Kearney (Alternative)	71	34
University of Nebraska – Lincoln	1430	390
University of Nebraska – Omaha	738	231
Wayne State College	470	124
York College	141	18
TOTAL	5,370	1,558